

## M'ADOO DECIDES TO WITHDRAW

New York, June 17.—William G. McAdoo, who has been considered by party leaders as one of the principal candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, announced tonight he could not permit his name to go before the San Francisco convention. "This decision," he said, "is irrevocable as the path of duty seems to me clear and unmistakable."

His decision was made known in a telegram to J. W. Shouse, Democratic delegate at large from Kansas, who had telegraphed Mr. McAdoo that sentiment throughout the country was rapidly crystallizing in his favor, that his friends would like to have him permit his name to be presented to the convention and that they were certain he could be nominated and elected.

Mr. McAdoo's telegram follows: "Your telegram of June 17 requires an explicit and immediate answer. I am profoundly grateful to you and my other generous friends, who with such spontaneity and unselfishness have without my solicitation, advocated my nomination. To cause them disappointment distress me deeply, but I am unable to reconsider the position I have consistently maintained, namely that I would not seek the nomination of president. I can not therefore, permit my name to go before the convention. This decision is irrevocable, as the path of duty seems to me clear and unmistakable."

"The consideration which compelled me to resign as secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads after the armistice in 1918 in large measure still prevail. I must have a reasonable opportunity to rehabilitate my private affairs and to make that provision for my family which in time of peace is at once the sacred duty and the cherished desire of every right thinking man. Having been out of office less than two months, I have not yet been able to accomplish these objects. Moreover a presidential campaign imposes on the candidate unavoidable burdens which I do not want my friends to assume."

"The record of the recent Republican congress and the platform and candidates of the Republican national convention make Democratic victory in the next election almost certain. Victory will be certain if the Democrats adopt a straightforward, unequivocal, unevasive, honest and liberal platform and put forward a candidate who will command public confidence. We must stand squarely for ratification of the league of nations without debilitating reservations and we must be direct and explicit on the important domestic issues. The times are not propitious for equivocation or for appeals to blind passion or to doctrines of hate or for reactionaries and those who would put their ears to the ground swelling voice of humanity which cries aloud for the restoration of peace and good will at home and in the world and for the opportunity to live in an atmosphere of justice progress and a prosperity."

"I feel sure that my friends will appreciate the sincerity and propriety on my position and that they will do everything in their power at San Francisco to assure the continuation of the enlightening principles and liberal policies of Democracy. These are more than ever essential to the society and well being of the American people."

Mr. Shouse's telegram to which Mr. McAdoo replied said: "Sentiment throughout the country rapidly crystallizing in favor of your nomination. I know you have consistently stated that you are not a candidate. Your many friends would like to have you reconsider your attitude at least to extent of permitting your name to be presented to convention. We are certain you can be nominated and elected."

Told that some supporters of Mr. McAdoo now were planning to urge his name, Senator Glass said: "I still favor Mr. McAdoo's nomination. Even if I could measure to the stature of the kind of man whom the convention should really nominate I live in a section that is relied upon to furnish the electoral votes but, not to supply the candidate."

## S. C. PARTY LEAVES FOR PRISCO TODAY

The "Convention Special," carrying the South Carolina delegates and their families to San Francisco for the Democratic convention, will leave at 7:05 o'clock this morning over the Southern railway. About 50 persons will compose the party.

Governor Cooper will not make the trip with the party. He will leave Monday by a more northern route. He has not completely recovered from a recent operation to have his tonsils removed, and specialists have advised the other route so as to avoid as much as possible the alkali deserts.

John Gary Evans, national committeeman from this state, has already gone to San Francisco. Congressmen Dominick and Whaley are leaving directly from Washington, and former Gov. R. I. Manning and Mrs. Manning will join the convention party in St. Louis.

The route will be via the Southern to St. Louis, and from there over the Missouri Pacific railroad to Kansas City, and via the Santa Fe to Los Angeles and finally San Francisco, where they will arrive on June 27 for the opening of the convention on June 28. A stop over of one day will be made at the Grand Canyon.

The South Carolinians will constitute the complete South Carolina party at San Francisco are: Senator E. D. Smith, Congressman Byrnes, J. H. Manning, of Latta, S. T. D. Lancaster, of Spartanburg county, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coleman of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Padgett, of Walterboro, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jennings, of Orangeburg, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Doyle, of Calhoun, Senator and Mrs. J. Henry Johnson, of Allendale, together with a child and Mr. Johnson's mother; Dr. D. Douglas, of Gintow, who will join the party at St. Louis; Dr. J. H. David, of Marion, W. W. Johnson, of Union, L. W. Lawson, of Darlington, James W. Johnson, of Marion, C. F. Riser, of Olar, F. C. Robinson, of McCormick, W. D. Workman, of Greenville and Charlton DeLoach, of Darlington.

### NOTICE

A special meeting of Union Lodge No. 75, A. F. M. will be held Monday evening, June 21st at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of work in the M. M. Degree. Visting brothers welcome. By order, Ben. L. Berry, W. M. Wm. C. Lake, Secretary. 2t.

### WEATHER REPORT

For S. C. Unsettled weather with probably showers and thunder showers tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature. Gentle to moderate variable winds.

### VISITING AT GLENN SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McClary (Ruth Browne), of Greelyville, passed thru Union Tuesday on their way to Glenn Springs to spend some time. At the conclusion of the visit to Glenn's they will go to Junaluski for the summer months.

### WALLACE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL CLOSSES

Invitations are issued to the closing exercises of Wallace street Primary school (colored) to be given on June 21 at Corinth Baptist church at 8 o'clock. The teacher, Mary A. Tobin, invites the public to be present at the exercises.

### YOUNG PEOPLE MEET HERE

The District Young Peoples Christian Endeavor composed of societies from Spartanburg, Cherokee and Union will meet with the Young People of the First Presbyterian church on Thursday, June 24. The society of which Askew Shands is president expects to entertain about 50 young people and the program will be announced Monday.

## BIG FIGHT OVER PARR SHOALS DAM

Washington, June 18.—Recognizing the large financial interests involved in the question of the removal of Parr Shoals dam from the Broad river on the ground that it blocks navigation, officials of the war department and of the department of justice today indicated that a long legal battle might be expected.

Full instructions having gone to Francis H. Weston, district attorney for the Eastern district of South Carolina, to institute legal proceedings looking to the removal of Parr Shoals dam. It was pointed out here today that in as much as the will become strictly a federal question coming under the general law, passed by congress and approved by the president June 23, 1906, with the amendment thereto approved June 23, 1910, Mr. Weston's action in behalf of the United States will be brought in the federal circuit court.

Section of Act. Section five, of the act is as follows, covering in the main the principal points involved in the matter. "That any persons who shall fail or refuse to comply with the lawful order of the secretary of war and the chief of engineers made in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act, and any persons who shall be guilty of a violation of this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5,000, and every month such persons shall remain in default shall be deemed a new offense and subject such persons to additional penalties therefor; and in addition to the penalties above described the secretary of war and the chief of engineers may upon refusal of the persons owning or controlling any such dam and accessory works to comply with any lawful order issued by the secretary of war or chief of engineers in regard thereto, cause the removal of such dam and accessory works as an obstruction to navigation at the expense of the persons owning or controlling such dam, and suit for such expense may be brought in the name of the United States against such persons, and recovery had for such expense in any court of competent jurisdiction; and the removal of any structures erected or maintained in violation of the provisions of this act or the order or direction of the secretary of war, may be enforced by injunction, mandamus or other summary process, upon application to the circuit court in the district in which such structure may in whole or in part, exist, and proper proceedings to this end may be instituted under the direction of the attorney general of the United States at the request of the chief of engineers or the secretary of war; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged construction to navigation created by the construction of any dam under this act, the cause or question arising may be tried before the circuit court of the United States in any district in which any portion of said obstruction or dam touches."

Instructions to Weston. "Full instructions have been sent Mr. Weston," was the statement at the department of justice. "He has been thoroughly advised regarding the matter and whatever line of procedure is to be followed will be left entirely to him."

It is recognized that it will undoubtedly take many years of litigation to finally determine the rights involved in this proceeding and the matter will eventually find its way to the supreme court of the United States for adjudication.

### HARDING WILL NOT TAKE VACATION

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 19.—Harding announced today that he had abandoned plans for a vacation and would remain in Washington until he returns home to Marion, Ohio, to receive the official notification of his nomination. While not finally agreed upon, the notification, he said, would be about July 15.

### INVESTIGATE INTO PLAGUE SITUATION

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 19.—Surgeon General Cumming of the public health service will leave Monday for Pensacola, New Orleans and Galveston to investigate the plague situation. The department announced that there were no further developments and the conditions were not alarming, but Cumming desired to make a personal investigation to be sure everything possible was being done.

### REED ELECTED TO FIFTH DISTRICT

(By the Associated Press.) Kansas City, June 19.—Senator Reed was unanimously re-elected to represent the Fifth Missouri District at the Democratic convention at San Francisco. The district delegation re-elected him after he was rejected by the state convention, which ordered the district to name another candidate.

## MANY DEMOCRATS ARRIVE IN FRISCO

San Francisco, June 18.—The first special train to the Democratic national convention opening June 28, from the East arrived from Chicago bearing James B. Preston and William Donaldson, superintendents of the house and senate galleries and eight newspaper men. It was known as the Press Gallery Special.

Announcement that Bernard Baruch and Thomas L. Chadbourne, who were to maintain headquarters here to promote the candidacy of William G. McAdoo, had cancelled their hotel reservations and would not come to the convention was made by party leaders.

E. H. Moore, national committeeman from Ohio and manager of the campaign of Gov. James M. Cox of that state, arrived with Norman E. Mack, national committeeman from New York.

Announcement of Wayne R. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, that the prohibition forces are going to ask the convention to present a solid front against Governor Cox does not frighten Moore said. "Wheeler, a Republican, tried to beat Governor Cox in 1914 and failed to do so."

New York delegation had not decided whom they were going to support but we hope to swing them over to Governor Cox.

The New York delegation favors modification of the Volstead act so that each state may decide whether it should have wine and beers, Mack said.

"The poor as well as the rich are entitled to their beer and wine," he said. "They should be permitted to settle the question for themselves."

Some sort of a plank on the Irish question also was favored by the delegation, he said. He announced that the delegation had held a meeting to discuss a candidate and did not expect to do so until it arrived in San Francisco.

After the meeting of the subcommittee on arrangements the following appointments were announced, subject to the approval of the national committee which is to meet on June 25:

Temporary chairman, Homer S. Cummings, Connecticut; secretary, Edward C. Hoffman, Indiana; executive secretary, W. R. Hollister, Michigan; reading secretary, Rep. Thomas S. Smith, New York.

### ARRESTED TODAY FOR PROFITEERING

New York, June 19.—Frederick Gimble, vice president of the Gimble Bros. Department store, was arrested today by the department of justice agents charged with profiteering in clothing. Two other officials of the store were arrested on similar charges. All three were charged with making profits from 93 to 27 per cent.

### HABES CORPUS PROCEEDINGS BEGIN

Kansas City, June 19.—Habeas corpus petition in behalf of the 39 negro prisoners serving a life sentence at Leavenworth charged with the riot of negro troops at Houston, Texas in 1917 will be heard at the federal court today. Thirteen negroes were hanged in connection with the riot.

### UNCERTAIN SITUATION WORKING HARDSHIP

Paris, June 19.—The council of ambassadors went on record today in favor of putting the Austrian peace treaty through as soon as possible. It is said to be necessary on account of the uncertainty of the present situation and is working a hardship upon those affected.

### ENCOUNTER BETWEEN TURKS AND BRITISH

Constantinople, June 19.—Encounters between the Turkish nationalists and the British in the Ismid district are reported.

## ELWELL MURDER STILL A MYSTERY

New York, June 18.—Solution of the mystery surrounding the murder of Joseph B. Elwell, turfman and hist expert shot in his home here June 11, "as far off" as a week ago, District Attorney Swann announced tonight.

The investigation centered today in the examination of Mrs. Marie Larsen, housekeeper for Elwell, and Edward Rhodes, his chauffeur. Neither was held, although earlier in the day Assistant District Attorney Joyce announced that both would be formally detaining as material witnesses.

"I haven't eliminated anybody from the case," said Mr. Swann tonight, "and at the same time haven't found anyone whom I regard as a necessary witness to the point of holding them as such. We are as far off as we were a week ago."

Jealously was introduced as the probable motive for the shooting by Rhodes during his examination. He told District Attorney Swann the person who killed Elwell must have been a jealous man or woman.

Rhodes said it was a custom of Elwell to accost girls and women upon the street and invite them to ride in his automobile. The chauffeur told District Attorney Swann he had driven Elwell and various women about frequently, and that one of the companions of the turfman on three trips was the mysterious "Miss Wilson," who Mrs. Larsen had testified was the owner of the feminine wearing apparel found in Elwell's room.

Mrs. Larsen, who was examined at length, insisted she had told District Attorney Swann all she knew about the case and was concealing nothing. She admitted she had removed the feminine clothing from Elwell's room while the police were downstairs on the morning of the shooting, but said she concealed the articles "simply because they were women's things."

She declared she saw no weapon and that she never knew of a gun being kept in the house.

### LEJEUNE SUCCEEDS GENERAL BARNETT

Washington, June 19.—The appointment of Maj. Gen. John LeJeune, as Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps to succeed Maj. Gen. Barnett, was announced today by Daniels. LeJeune commanded the famous Second division when it broke through the German line in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and the secretary said the appointment to command the Marine Corps was in a line with the policy of rewarding officers who served with the division during the war.

### NATIONAL GUARDS ARE REINFORCED

Duluth, Minn., June 19.—The National guardsmen were today reinforced by a guard at the jail where 14 negroes are held in connection with the attack on a white girl. The sheriff refused troops, declaring he had information of an attack to be made tonight on the jail to attempt to lynch the prisoners. Three negroes were lynched Tuesday night.

### ALARMING REPORTS ON MILITARY SITUATION

Berlin, June 19.—Alarming reports on the military situation on the Polish Bolshevik front are received here by the newspapers. The Poles suffered important reverses it is said and in some part of the front large bodies of troops may be forced to surrender. The belief is expressed that Warsaw may be occupied by the Bolsheviks. The Polish minister to Germany told the Associated Press he had received no such reports.

### WILL ARRIVE MONDAY

Rev. A. F. Stoudenmire who has accepted the pastorate of the West-side Baptist church, will arrive Monday and will preach for the congregation Monday night.

A series of meetings will be held at this church and announcements as to hours will be given in Monday's paper.

Mrs. J. T. Storm, Mrs. Harry Storm and little daughter, returned last night from Saluda, N. C., where they have been for sometime, having carried the little girl to the Baby hospital. She is much improved.

Women members of the San Bias Indian tribe wear their marriage rings in noses.

## PRESIDENT SIGNS WATER POWER BILL

Washington, June 18.—The water power development bill, which has been in effect for ten years in law, was finally become law. Announcement that President Wilson had signed the measure prior to June 11, was made late today at the White House. At the same time it was announced that he had failed to sign the joint resolution repealing most of the war time laws, and the Underwood resolution providing for negotiations with Canada relative to the embargo on the shipment of wood pulp to the United States.

Another bill which failed to receive the president's approval would have authorized the war department to transfer motor equipment to the department of agriculture for road construction and other work.

Besides the water power measure, the president signed several other bills, passed in the closing days of the recent session of congress. They included an act authorizing the enlistment in the military forces of non-English speaking citizens and aliens; an act paying for a set of false teeth for Michael McGarvey and five bridge bills.

No explanation of the delay in announcing the president's approval of the water power measure was made. The White House statement:

"The president having been advised by the attorney-general in a formal opinion that the adjournment of congress does not deprive him of the ten days allowed by the constitution for the consideration of a measure, but only in case of disapproval of the opportunity to return the measure with his reason to the house in which it originated has signed the following bills, each within the ten days period, of course. The bills not signed failed to become law under the usual practice."

### ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL KAISER

Doorn, June 19.—An attempt against the life of former Emperor William was made Wednesday, according to permanent rumors here. The details are veiled in mystery but it is asserted that Wilhelm escaped without injury. The villager was identified as a German and is said to have entered the castle using a false permit and then tried to kill Hohenzollern. Wilhelm's secretary told the Associated Press today that no attack was made.

### CITY SPENDS NIGHT OF TERROR

Londonderry, Ireland, June 19.—The city spent another night of terror as a result of pistol and rifle fighting between the nationalists and the unionists. After a two hours battle quiet was later restored by the military. Several are reported to have been wounded in the fight.

### PEKING AND CANTON TROOPS CLASH

Honolulu, June 19.—A battle between the Peking and Canton government troops at Changa is reported by Tokio cable to the Japanese newspaper here. The dispatches stated that the Canton troops fired on the Japanese warships and they returned the fire, killing scores of Chinese.

### TROOPS CONCENTRATE TO ATTACK BRITISH

London, June 19.—A Moscow wireless declared that the Afghan troops are concentrating at the Indian-Afghan frontier to attack the British in India.

### GRACE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching at 11. Preaching at night at 8:30.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Mayo, of Monarch, announce the birth of a baby girl, June 17, to be called Helen Vivian.

Rev. W. Y. Cooley of Carlisle was in Union today. He has just returned from a visit to Hampton county and brought a boll weevil back with him—but he was in a bottle, corked up tight and already dead. Mr. Cooley says lots of boll weevils are roaming around in Hampton county.

Miss Minnie Lee, of West Springs was visiting in Union this week.